

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 at 04:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021: Some low cloud over far western hills otherwise a dry day with some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Weather: The west coast seeing some low cloud and hill fog. Most mainland hills will have some sunny spells in the morning, Some cloud build up during the day but staying dry, the cloud breaking again more widely in the evening. Some patchy cloud forming on summits towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first, but 20% along the west coast. Rising to 90% by the afternoon, falling 70% by midnight.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor where low cloud affects far western hills, possibly the lower hills near the sea most affected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 SW	6/9 W	6/9 W	7/11 W	7/10 W	6/9 SW	7/8 W
900	4/5 SW	6/8 W	6/9 W	8/11 W	7/10 W	6/7 W	3/4 W
600	6/7 SW	6/9 W	6/9 W	9/12 W	8/11 W	7/9 SW	4/6 W
300	3/5 SW	5/7 W	6/8 W	7/11 W	6/10 W	4/7 W	3/4 SW
Glen	2/4 SW	4/6 SW	6/9 SW	9/12 SW	6/11 W	5/9 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/4	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/5
900	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/11	12/10	10/9	10/9
600	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/12	13/12	12/11	11/10
300	12/12	14/13	15/15	16/15	15/15	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	16/16	18/17	18/17	17/17	16/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cloud detail rather uncertain.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021

Weather: A dry day with some bright or sunny spells. Some cloud build up from late morning and through the afternoon, but a better day for the island hills.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at dawn otherwise 90% or more

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 21 in the afternoon

At 800m: Plus 9 rising to Plus 12 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.